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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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WAR ON IRELAND!

PREMIER'S ADMISSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OPEN REBELLION.

SUPPRESSION OF A MURDEROUS CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, November 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to suggestion made by Lord Hugh Cecil for the holding of an inquiry as to whether reprisals in Ireland were committed by authority, said that the House had expressed its opinion after hearing both sides, and that he personally was convinced that the men suffering in Ireland were men engaged in a murderous conspiracy.

Referring to the shooting of a woman, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was one of the unfortunate incidents always happening in war. (Cries of "War?")

Mr. Lloyd George: Certainly. It's rebellion, and in every conflict of this kind innocent people are hit unintentionally.

Replying to Mr. Devlin's allegation that innocent people had been attacked, Mr. Lloyd George replied that the Government could not tamper with authorities who were putting down conspiracy, but if Mr. Devlin gave the particulars he would personally enquire into the allegations.

IRISH PARLIAMENTS DISCUSSED.

LONDON, November 8.

In the House of Commons when the Home Rule Bill was again in committee a new Government clause was adopted by 175 votes to 31 providing for the creation of second chambers for the two Irish Parliaments, but leaving the duty of framing a scheme in this connection to the Irish Parliaments. The Government originally proposed to draft the scheme itself and was to-day criticised for evading the task.

Sir Edward Carson argued that it was sufficient to provide a second chamber for the Southern Parliament only.

Sir L. Worthington Evans declared that even if the second chambers were not established the Irish Parliaments would continue to function.

A further amendment was adopted placing the responsibility of providing funds for Irish universities upon the Southern Parliament.

"A LEGISLATIVE ABSURDITY."

The Government originally proposed that candidates for election to the Irish Parliaments must take the oath of allegiance before being nominated, but in consequence of hostility to that proposal the clause was dropped and a new one providing that if the number of members validly elected was less than 50 per cent; or if the number who had taken the oath of allegiance was less than half, such a Parliament may be dissolved and its functions placed in the hands of a committee nominated by the Lord Lieutenant.

Lord Hugh Cecil declared that the clause was the greatest legislative absurdity ever suggested.

Mr. Asquith said that it forcibly illustrated the farcical character of the Southern Parliament. The contingency contemplated was certain to arise in South Ireland, which would then be reduced to the condition of the most backward of our Crown colonies.

The clause was carried by 137 votes to 11.

NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Bonar Law asked what was the good of suggesting further concessions when 70 Irish members declared that they were elected to establish a republic and nothing else. The position that the Government took up was that they were prepared to give Ireland the largest measure of self-government which commended itself to the peoples of Britain and Ireland. They had to choose between that and surrendering to the extremists in South Ireland. Nothing had done such harm to a chance of settlement as the declaration by statesmen in England that they were ready to go much farther than any reasonable man in Ireland demanded. He believed that once the people of Ireland realised that Britain was in earnest in putting down crime and was not going to be driven to new schemes because of murder, they would realise that the Government was giving a very generous measure of self-government. When the Bill was on the Statute Book and ready to be carried out there would, he honestly believed, be a new situation created in Ireland.

Sir Donald Maclean said that the discussion had at least one result. They had now come to one practical and certain conclusion, namely that the Bill was dead.

AMERICAN ENQUIRY INTO OUTRAGES.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Foreign Office has granted passports to two inhabitants of Balbriggan and Thurles, both scenes of alleged reprisals, to proceed to New York to give evidence before the commission of enquiry into Irish outrages appointed by the New York newspaper *The Nation*.

THREAT TO RELEASE LUNATICS.

As a result of the refusal of the Government to pay the customary subsidies to Irish public bodies not permitting Government officials to audit their accounts, the committee of Balinasloe lunatic asylum, unable to meet expenses, has decided to call on the relatives of 1,500 lunatics to contribute to their support. If the result is unsatisfactory, they will discharge the inmates and close the asylum.

MESOPOTAMIA.

AN INSURGENT LEADER SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, November 8.

A communique reports continued aerial activity on the Middle Euphrates against hostile gatherings south-east of Kuta in which a pilot was wounded. The leader of the insurgent forces and the majority of the sections of the most important tribes in this area surrendered unconditionally on November 4. The 53rd Brigade Column established and wired control posts around Kerbela. The town itself is quiet but some sniping occurred. The Esphraties Company sent to relieve the garrison of Hik arrived on November 4. Telegraphic communication with Baghdad has been restored. That area is quiet. The 75th Brigade column reached Shahraban on November 4.

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RESULTS OF THIRD DAY'S RACING.

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Messrs. Skv and Hickling's Marmock (Heard) 3

Time: 3 min. 22 sec.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

ANOTHER CASE OF CHOLERA.

One fatal case of cholera, Chinese (imported), was reported yesterday.

Last week two fatal cases of cholera (one imported and the other a person of no fixed abode) were reported.

Both were Chinese. In addition, one case of diphtheria, American, was reported and five cases of enteric fever, two fatal and one imported.

One of the cases was British, another Portuguese, and the remainder Chinese.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Hydrangea," Captain, Drummond, 561 tons, arrived this morning at 6.35 a.m., from Swatow with 197 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kusho Maru," Captain, Hamano, 1,388 tons, arrived this morning at 7.50 a.m., from Milke with 2,730 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Agapenor," Captain, Clark, 4,798 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m., from Singapore with 2,624 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Hangsang," (Br.) cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai via Swatow at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Kwaishang," (Br.) cleared to-day and will sail for Kobe via Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Porthos," (French) cleared to-day and will sail for Marseilles via Haiphong at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Agapenor," (British) cleared to-day and will sail for Yokohama via Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Andes Maru," Captain Tashiro, sailed for Hamburg via Singapore at noon to-day with 850 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Javary," Capt. M. Ritch, sailed for Nagasaki via Shanghai at 3 a.m. to-day with 820 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Vinita," Capt. Hamma, sailed for Los Angeles via Shanghai and Japan ports at 4 p.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Persia," Capt. Primme, sailed for Shanghai at 5 p.m. to-day with 210 tons of general cargo.

BANDIT ACTIVITIES IN MONGOLIA.

FOREIGNERS BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER.

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PEKING, Nov. 8.

Owing to telegraph interruptions, due to the intimidation of the staff of both the land line and wireless, the situation in Mongolia remains obscure.

Though direct communication with Urga is cut off, the Government is receiving communications, indicating widespread activities on the part of bandits in the neighbourhood of the Mongolian capital, and appealing for reinforcements.

Government reports aver that the bandits are composed of Russians with a few Japanese, and also Mongolians.

Several caravans have been shelled and automobiles have been commandeered. Two Americans, E. W. Mills, a mining engineer, and McLaughlin, and one British subject named Miles are believed to be in danger, and a rescue party consisting of British and Americans left Peking for Urga this morning.

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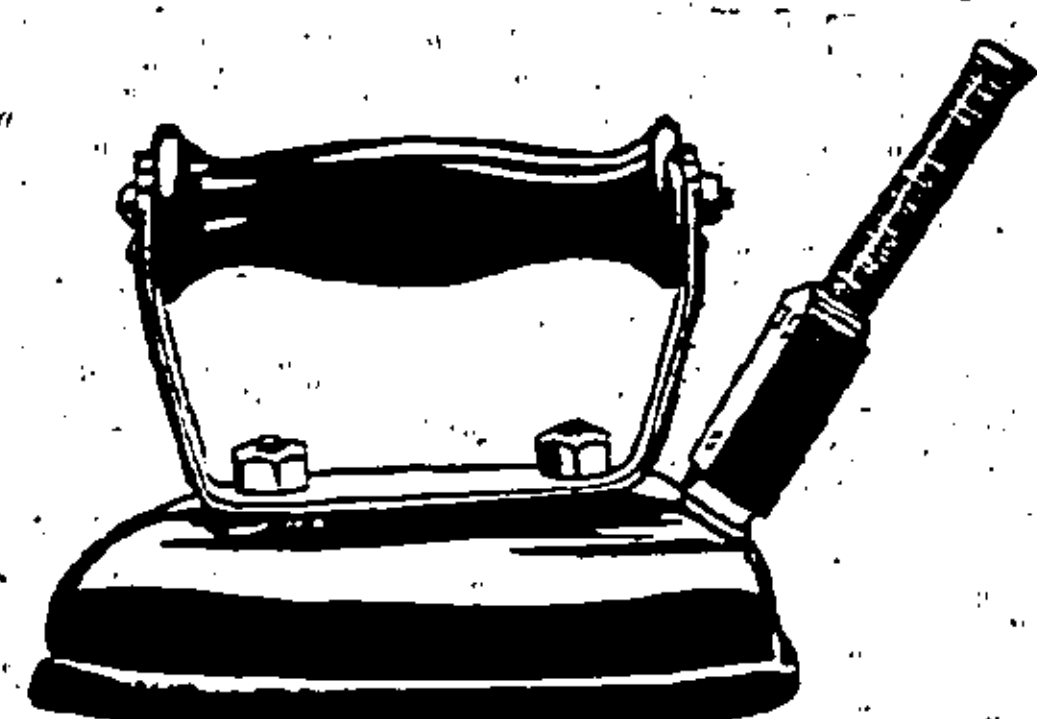
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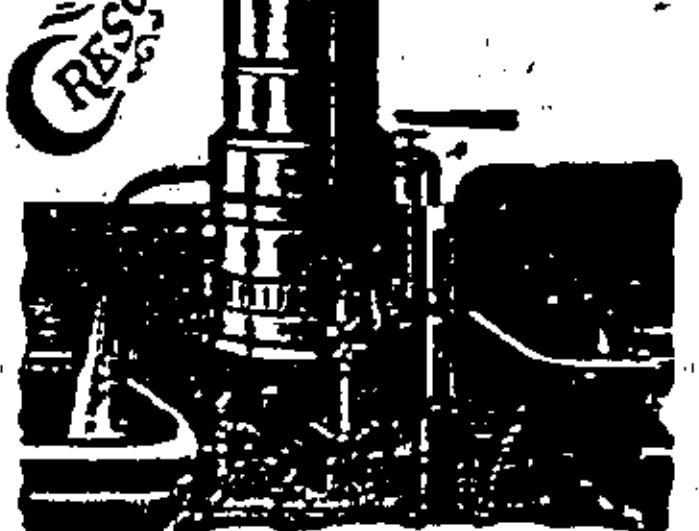
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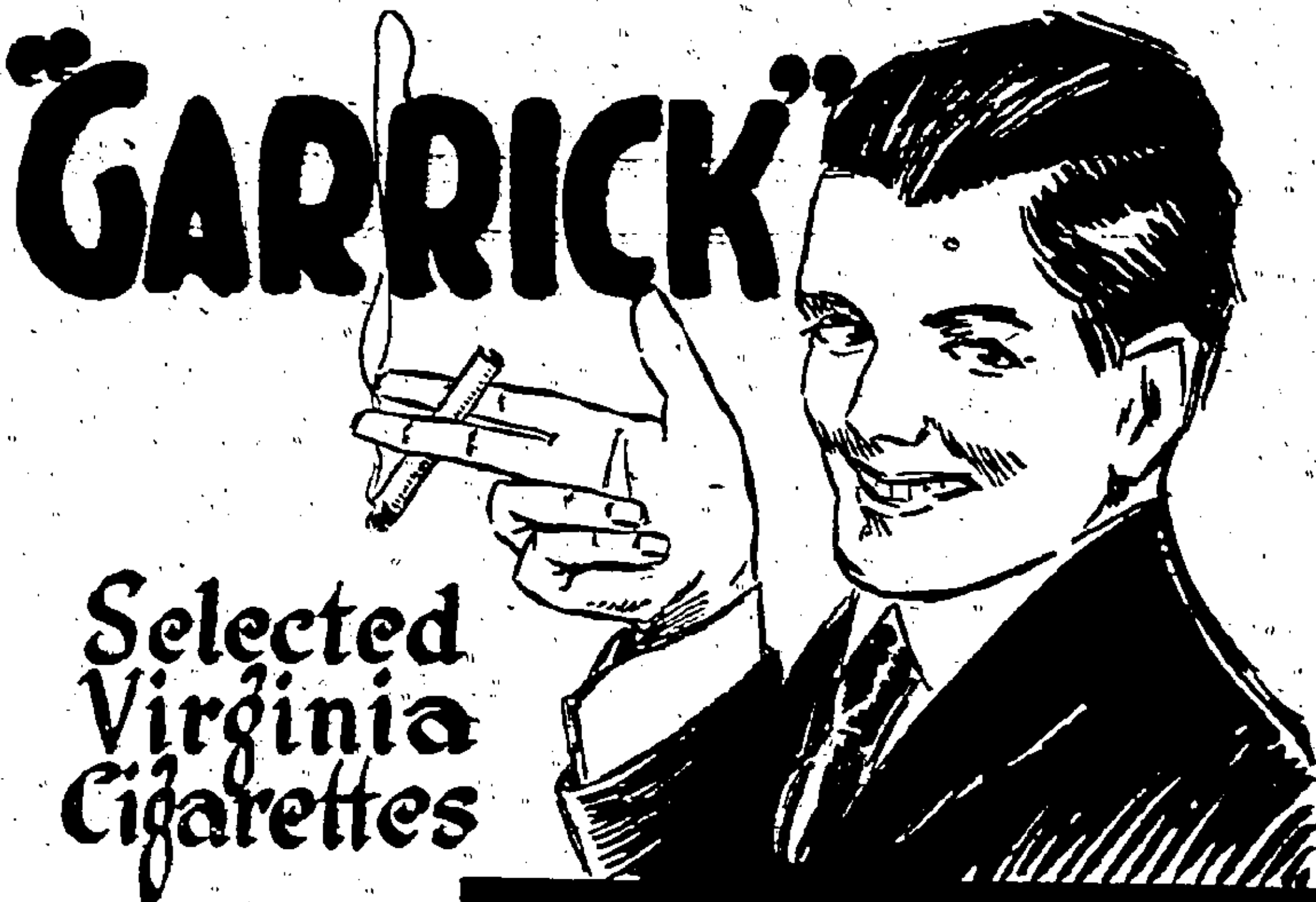
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sitting round tables and moving that
this or that unimportant affair be re-
ferred to a sub-committee devours the
time and strength of too many men
and women who, if each were shut
up alone with a job, might make quite
a good job of it. Committees must
come, but we must limit them through
whom a superfluous committee cometh.This general malediction is flour-
ished mainly in order to waive it the
more pointedly in the particular case
of a new committee of which Sir Mar-
tin Conway, the hero of this summer's
cheapened and quickened admission
to Switzerland, writes in another
column. It is the Passport and Postal
Reform Committee. Single-handed,
Sir Martin Conway brought about the
removal of all but a few insignificant
strands of the barbed-wire entangle-
ment of passport rules and charges
with which the improvidence of the
Swiss Government had encircled that
land of attractive hotels. He blew a
trumpet twice or thrice round the Alps
and the defences fell. Now he has
a tougher task in hand: From deal-
ing—comparatively speaking—with
lambs he is now going on, like the
fearless person in Horace—or was it
an animal?—to deal with reluctant
dragons. At the head of the new
committee, a fine body of men, he is
pressing the more ferocious remainder
of the nations not to entrench them-
selves against their friends more than
they readily need.In the days before two million West-
ern Europeans had been killed in the
vain hope of keeping the rest free,
few English travellers to France, the
Low Countries, Switzerland, or the
Alps ever thought of getting a pass-
port at all. Many Englishmen who
had gone to the Alps or Italy every
year for twenty or thirty years did not
know what a passport looked like.
Passports, in that Saturnian age, were
becoming rather a joke. They were
things that the foreign characters talk-
ed about in autumn plays at Drury
Lane. They promised, if all went on
well, to become like the appendix or
some other demoted gland that has
outlived its professional occupation in
the body and only survives as an occa-
sional nuisance. One began to feel
that they belonged to the age before
disinfectants or scientific quarantine,
when the sagacious medieval adminis-
trator knew that every approaching
foreigner might quite easily be sick-
ening with the Black Death, and con-
sidered that the only adequate pre-
caution, besides prayer and promises
to build a church, was to make it ex-
tremely difficult for him to land.
Sharing, no doubt, this sanitary in-stinct, the Tudor inhabitants of our
Channel ports used to pursue the dis-
embarking alien with hoots and
menaces to his hotel. But for at least
a century Europe had been gradually
relaxing the old severities.We may not have been quite so
advanced, even in 1913, as the liberal
old Homeric doctrine that "all for-
eigners and beggars come from God,"
for a dead-set, of almost the old Tudor
acerbity, had been recently made
against the "deserted alien," so that
it a new Victor Hugo or Kosciuszko
had landed at Dover with suspicious
holes in his trousers and a capital
of less than £5, he would have been
headed back at the gangway. But if
you booked first-class, and were not
coming to England to do honest work
with your hands, you might come; it
was even a matter of modest pride
among us that we had let in Louis
Philippe and Louis Napoleon; Maz-
zini and Pannizzi; Kossuth, Marx, and
Kropotkin; Dom Samuel, Louis Blanc,
and Tchaikovsky, all without any sort
of ado, without even charging them
an occasional seven and sixpence for
a new visa if they should stray from
county to county. The rest of Europe
was gradually working towards the con-
clusion that in this matter we had some
sense and that we had come off, if
anything, rather better than they—less
bombed by Anarchists as well as less
overrun by such chartered vermin as
the old Russian and German secret
police. It was no small conquest to
make over the habits of mind of States
in which even a native had to have
some piece of paper about him to
prove his civil status, some legible
proof that he was a licensed being,
with due leave to continue, like an
English dog.The war has changed all that. It
has inflamed each people's proprietary
sense of its soil as a lawn on which
to prevent the outsider from walking.
It has also made all peoples—at least
all the combative peoples—poor, and
when you are poor you begin to think
of anything which anyone else wants
from you as a thing which you can
sell. The Italian and French charges
of 10s. and 8s. for a visa are ob-
viously more than cost price. A shil-
ling would cover that. In the Ameri-
can charge of two guineas the beam-
ing countenance of hospitality is hard-
ly visible at all. Even the present
Swiss 5s., although a mitigation of
worse things, seems somewhat tall for
a country in which the entertainment
of the alien is one of the two chief
national industries. If we had all had
distinguished success since the war in
our advertised business of making our
countries fit for heroes to live in, there
might have been a colourable pretext
for making other countries' heroes and
their relations pay such high charges
at the doors. As it is, we pay a good
deal where we used to pay nothing,
and all that we get by travelling now
is a transfer from one regal seat of
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was made in 12 minutes. He had
dropped 2,000ft. before his giant
parachute opened and then to his hor-
ror he discovered that the springs
which were supposed to close the air
vent at the top had failed to work.As he approached the earth and sur-
veyed the situation, he saw that he
would land in a wood. There was one
chance in a hundred of breaking his
fall, and he took it.Climbing up the rigging, he reach-
ed out, pulled an edge of the parachute
downward, and waited for death.Through the tilting of the parachute,
a rope caught on the branches of a
tree. Then Lieut. Hamilton, thank-
ing his lucky stars, slid to the earth in
safety.The aggregate sum that all the coun-
tries, between them, must lose through
the hours or days spent by their sev-
eral commercial travellers in inter-
viewing Consuls, mastering regula-
tions, or explaining their infringement,
would probably have seemed consider-
able in any age not accustomed to
reckoning its items of avoidable waste
in figures formerly confined to astro-
nomical space and geological time.To assist in this general movement for
the construction of Chinese Walls
round European countries it is now
proposed to double the international
postage rates, so that it will cost an
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a French franc to send a letter from
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tional stand-offiness Sir Martin Con-
way and his committee propose to ride
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them on the enterprise. If they do
not succeed we cannot very well see
where the process of making Europe
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is to stop. For, if passports are fair
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shillings? If "making the foreigner
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INTERPORT LAWN TENNIS.

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West Court

J. Tanaka v. Ng Sze Kwong.

East Court

W. S. A. Pott v. M. W. Lo.

The above will be played on the Ground of the Chinese Recreation Club, commencing at 2.15 each day.

MONDAY, November 15th,

West Court

W. S. A. Pott v. Ng Sze Kwong.

East Court

K. Canarvo & J. Tanaka.

West Court

M. W. Lo & Yvanovitch.

TUESDAY, November 16th,

West Court

W. S. A. Pott & H. B. Ollerdsen.

East Court

Ng Sze Kwong & W. Lok Wei.

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For forms of tender and further particulars apply at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, November 5, 1920.

INTERPORT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DANCE AT THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

9.30 P.M. SATURDAY, 13th Nov.

A DANCE has been arranged in honour of the Interport Cricket teams to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, at 9.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, November 13th. A limited number of tickets, each including the cost of supper, can be obtained from the Hongkong Hotel at \$5.00 per head.

Subscribers must provide their own transport. Special terms for the hire of Motor Cars are offered by the Hongkong Hotel, for a limited number of persons only, and application for these should be made as early as possible at the Hotel's Hongkong Office.

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Ticket holders only will be admitted on the evening in question. Dinners will not be served to other than residents at Repulse Bay Hotel, owing to the Hotel accommodation being taxed to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

INTIMATIONS.

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THIS Office will be opened for all purposes from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon on THURSDAY, the 11th November, 1920. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely CLOSED on that day.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1920.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1920.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1920.

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AUSTRALIA.

DEGENERATION OF POLITICAL LIFE.

The Special Correspondent of the Times who accompanied the Prince of Wales to Australia is writing an interesting series of articles on what he saw in Australia. Australia's national individuality is a very real, but it is not at all easy for an observer from outside to define what it is. The man who makes the attempt puts his sickle, as the old writer said of theology, into a very dangerous field.

For one thing, the population of Australia is strung out over a vast area. No one here seems to have even begun to realise how very big Australia is. One or two examples may help to make it plainer.

THE SHIP, for instance, which brought me home started from Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, called at Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, and from there went to Melbourne, the capital of Victoria. At each port she waited, say, a day and a half, and by the time she left Melbourne she had been approximately a week on the way.

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WIDESPREAD DISMAY.

Beyond doubt there is widespread dismay throughout Australia at the degeneration of political life, both Federal and in the State Parliaments. Politicians are thought of, and talked of, everywhere with a disconcerting contempt. It is a phenomenon familiar enough here, but it has gone even farther in Australia. And Australia is the advanced post of Democracy.

Of course, there are reasons. Australia is suffering from the inevitable drawbacks of Federation. Melbourne, where the Federal Parliament meets, is far away from most of the constituencies. To be a member of the Federal Parliament involves sacrifices from which busy men holding responsible positions in business, or leaders of the professions, shrink. Australian political life, too, is much rougher than here. These things have their weight.

INSINCERITY OF POLITICIANS.

But the root of the disgust for politics which afflicts Australia seems to me to be the conviction of the insincerity of politicians—men who are believed to be playing a not too honest game for their own advantage. Frankly, it is difficult to see where the possibilities of personal profit for the politician exists in Australia, but the belief that that is the usual motive of the politicians is unmistakably deep-seated and pervasive.

Of this, offending Mr. Hughes, it seemed to me, is widely regarded as the head and front. Not that his personal integrity is impugned by responsible men; but he is believed to love power for its own sake, to ride rough-shod over constitutional restrictions, to play the game of politics for the gratification of his egotism. I may be wrong, but that I judge to be the present disposition of Australia towards her Prime Minister.

If that is so, a revulsion of feeling is practically certain. In appearance it may seem to be, when it comes, merely dislike of Mr. Hughes and his ways. In reality its springs will be much deeper.

FAITH IN DEMOCRACY.

The Australian may be vociferous about the failure of Parliament. He may be loud in his complaints about the inefficiency and extravagance of the bureaucracy; but his faith in democracy survives, and with it his faith in a better kind of Parliamentary government.

Australia is proud in her heart of her leadership in the development of democratic government, believes that democracy will prove in the end to be the best system of human self-rule, and clings to the conviction that the failings of the politicians and the blunders and delays of the bureaucrats are remediable evils.

Confusion and uncertainty rule the Federal politics of Australia.

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Yet another stronghold sacred to men has fallen before the advance of modern woman—the briar pipe. For some time past the Continent has accepted the coming of the pipe women. The new fashion has now reached Britain and pipes of dainty appearance, graceful outline, and elegant proportion are now being made by experts in the West End of London.

These pipes have tiny bowls, some of which are shaped like an egg or bell and hold about the amount of tobacco contained in a couple of cigarettes. Some of the women smokers like them with a plain gold band for mounting, while others favour a dainty circle of jewels round the stem. They are about 6 inches long and weigh only 1 oz.

We have on the average 5 new customers a week," said a member of a firm which is specialising in this work "and there are many hundreds of women pipe-smokers in England. It is not a fad or a passing fashion. We blend a special kind of mild tobacco for their use—and we sell about 600lb. of it a week.

I think one of the reasons why women are taking to the briar is because they like to be companionable with their husbands, and they want to join him in the pipe in the evening. They find that it costs less than cigarette-smoking, too. Some of our customers are only 20, while others are as much as 50."

The party in power, the National Party, is the survivor of a coalition formed by Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, in the days when the conscription controversy tore him from the bosom of Labour and flung him into alliance with his life-long opponents the Liberals, led by Sir Joseph Cook. With the war over, the bond of that union seems to grow increasingly tenuous.

The Labour remnant that followed Mr. Hughes over conscription, and still clings to him, is apprehensive of the outcome of the next election. Meanwhile a Country party has set up for itself on a programme of justice for the rural part of Australia, whose interests, the Country party asserts, have been sacrificed too long to the preponderant political weight of the cities.

Politically and industrially Labour has gone farther in Australia than anywhere else in the English-speaking world. Repeatedly it has provided the Commonwealth Ministry and the dominant party in the Federal House of Representatives. Mr. Hughes, the present Prime Minister, is by instinct and career a Labour man, though the feud between him and political Labour, which began with his quarrel over conscription, is positively virulent with venom.

LABOUR POLITICALLY AND INDUSTRIALLY.

But if Labour is strong politically in Australia, industrially it seems to be even stronger. A small population of less than five millions; the vigorous development during the war of a number of local industries making commodities which could be imported no longer; the clear dependence of the country on its pastoral, agricultural, and mineral products; its compulsory reliance upon shipping both for overseas export and import and for inter-State transport—all this means an unusual dependence on Labour. So it is not surprising that Australia has developed a very elaborate legislation designed to ensure peace between employer and employee."

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Baker of
Tsingtau, a son.PARDOE.—On October 31, 1920, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Pardoe, a son.REMEDIOS.—On November 1,
1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. A. G. dos Remedios, a
daughter.

The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1930.

CRICKET FOR FOREIGNERS.

To each race its game. It is no
strange for a foreigner not to under-
stand a foreign game. Englishmen
who see in baseball only a form of
the childish game of "rounders"
are quite wrong, and so are the
foreigners who consider cricket as
a spectacle "slow." It is neces-
sary to know a game to be interest-
ed in it, and to know it properly.
The lady who thought the change
bowler very clever, because he hit
the bat every time, didn't know the
game properly. Sometimes we sus-
pect that some of our sporting
journalists do not know much bet-
ter. When we read that a batsman
"hit freely all round the wicket,"
"hit freely all round the wicket,"
we want to know what was hap-
pening. Was he just slogging, or
was he cleverly placing each one? It makes a
difference.The canting terminology of the
game puzzles the foreigner. He
learns, let us say, that three up-
right sticks are the wicket, which
the batsman must guard, and the
bowler endeavour to knock down.
Then he hears the enthusiast at his
side talking of a fast wicket, or a
greasy wicket, and when he asks
questions, is told impatiently that
the wicket means the pitch. If he
be an American, he naturally
thinks of the pitch as the act of
the pitcher, and his confusion is
worse confounded.The batsman is the defender of
the wicket, and if that were his
sole job, how easy it would be. A
straight bat would foil all bow-
ling. But he must get runs as well,
and the fielders are so placed that
wherever he sends the ball it is
liable to be caught, and he is out.He must keep the balls down, when
he hits them, and he must "place"
them, which means driving them
between two fielders, or towards
some part of the field where no
fielder appears. He must there-
fore, before watching the bowler,
cast a glance round that gives him
a mental map of the disposition of
the fielders. This would not be so
very difficult, either, if every ball
came to him in the same way, but
the bowler is also a tactician and
will try to deceive him, by varying
the speed and the "length" of his
deliveries. The "length" means
the distance between the bowler
and the point on the ground it first
touches, but for convenience it is
usually thought of as the distance
between that point and the bat.
If it pitches, that is, begins its
bounce, too far from the batsman
for him to reach out and hit it just
as it is rising, or too near him for
him to take it at the highest point
of its bounce, it is called a "good
length," and is very baffling. If
he "play forward," and miss, he
may be stumped. If he play back,
he may hit wicket, be bowled, or
at least get no run, and the field,
intently watching, will have moved
so as to anticipate any change of
mind he may show. All this and
more is visible to the interested
spectator who knows the game.
"Break," corresponding to "curve"
in baseball, and "cut" in tennis,
is another bowler's trick to deceive
the batsman, and to explain it to
the foreigner would take too many
words, unless we defined it as the
Pro. did the " Yorker." Asked
what a Yorker was, he said, "Why,
it's a Yorker. What else
could you call it?" The batsman
tries to judge pace and length with
his eye, by the behaviour of the
bowler, and by keeping his eye on
the ball. He has to guard his wicket
and watch carefully for mis-
takes or weaknesses by the bowler.
Most of our bats have favourite
strokes, which the fielders learn and
watch for, thus minimising their
chances of success. Different de-
liveries have to be treated differ-
ently, and our best bats are capable
of the necessary variety and of the
quick decisions necessary to apply
them. "Drives" and "pulls" are
not accidents, or should not be, but
swifly decided treatments of balls
arriving in manners requiring such
treatment. Sometimes a wily
bowler for a true pitch, in favour
of the batsman, does not try for
the wicket, but sends one to tempt
the batsman, who sees that it is
not "on," and "slogs" it, and is
caught. In fact, if the bowler did
not constantly vary his deliveries,
both in pace and direction, thebatsman would master him at once,
and do pretty much what he liked.
Although histories of cricket
usually attribute a venerable age to
the game, it is, as we now have it,
a thing of the nineteenth century,
our present style of bowling being
legalized as recently as 1864.Six or seven acres are advisable,
but there is no legal size for a cric-
ket ground, and the much com-
mented on smallness of the Hong-
kong playing field is quite in order
so far as the laws of the game are
concerned.There are ten ways in which a
batsman may be got out. These are:
(1) bowled (2) caught (3)
stumped (4) leg before wicket (5)
run out (6) hit wicket (7) handling
the ball (8) hitting it again (9) ob-
structing the field, and (10) dis-
obedience or drunken umpire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The interport cricketers and tennis
players were the guests of His
Excellency at dinner last night.A donation of \$25,000 has been
made by the Directors of the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha towards the North
China Famine Fund.A Pakhoi correspondent writes
that the defeated Kwangsi troops
looted many shops in Pakhoi, on Oct.
29. Heavy losses have been reported.In commemoration of the anni-
versary of Armistice Day to-morrow,
the November 11, the public should
demonstrate by display of bunting
on their public and private buildings.The King of Siam drew a motor-
car in the Bangkok lottery. There
were 83 prizes of the total value of
\$22,000. The first prize, value
\$10,000, was won by a Siamese
Policeman.It is stated that the German
Government has paid a first instal-
ment of 7,000,000 marks for the
reconstruction of the library at
Louvain that was destroyed during
the German invasion.A telegram from Wuchow says
that the Cantonese shops at Yue Kau
Fong Street and Sze Fong Street
there were recently looted by the
Kwangsi troops. Losses amounting
to some \$2,000,000 have been re-
ported.Owing to the regrettable indis-
position of the Countess Limburg
von Stirum, the forthcoming visit
of the Straits Governor to the
Governor-General of the Netherlands
East Indies has been indefinitely
postponed.Telegraphic news has been re-
ceived from Rome that in special re-
cognition of his merits, His Majesty
the King of Italy has signed a decree
creating Chev. G. D. Musso, the well-
known Shanghai lawyer, a Comman-
der of the Royal Order of the Crown
of Italy.Yesterday Magistrate Orme
again had before him the Chinese
who was charged with attempted
highway robbery in Morrison Gap
Road on the morning of October
30 last, and with wounding Mrs.
Florence Flegg with a knife. After
hearing the evidence the Magistrate
committed the defendant to stand
his trial at the next Criminal
Sessions.The first Chinese organized race
meeting ever held in North China
started on Friday week last at Tin-
tsin with no less than 51 entries for
the three days and off day's racing
arranged. Thirty-one races in all
were on the programme, eight each
on the first three days, and seven on
the off day and in general the same
system as obtains at the Tientsin
Race Club was observed.The restriction on luxury build-
ing in London keeps projected picture
theatres in limbo. When it is re-
moved, we shall get as many as any
"flapper" could desire, says the
Times. Meanwhile a cinema at
Baling has added unto itself a ball-
room, a smoking lounge, and a cafe.
The Chinese tea room is lighted by
drum-shaped lanterns and lamps
hanging from Chinese dragons, while
the walls of the Jacobean restaurant
are hung with armour, shields, and
paintings after the Old Masters.
There are people who even now
spend most of their time at the pic-
ture theatre. These extra attrac-
tions ought to save them from ever
going home.The many friends of Mr. H.
Alan Taylor, Hongkong Government
Monopolies Analyst, will be glad to
hear that he is returning to Hong-
kong by the "Empress of Japan" on
his next voyage. News has just
been received that Mr. Taylor has
sat for, and passed, the Examination
for Associateship of the Institute of
Food & Drugs, the first time that
any candidate from Hongkong has
succeeded in so doing—in this par-
ticular branch. This success qualifies
Mr. Taylor for appointment as a
Public Analyst in Great Britain, un-
der the Food & Drugs Act (1875-
1899) as indicated above, he is
returning to resume his duties in
Hongkong.

FOUR EYES OPEN.

ART THROUGH TINTED
SPECTACLES.

[Contributed]

The curtain rises, disclosing little
Jack Horner, that distinguished
"producer" of plums, in the act of
announcing that no matter what
others may say he is a good boy.
Those of us who have seen him often
enough, especially in the nursery, are
unlikely to forget this.His nurse maid admired him
immensely. Dull and irresponsible to
the classics, this gifted woman warm-
ed up to Jack's creations with wooden
blocks, which he had dipped in
dye when the laundress was not
throne. He could make a throne
room that looked like a back lane
behind a Chinese godown as easily
as you or I could read a contributed
article in the Daily Press.By pressing on its tummy he could make
his punchinello squeak as he thought
it ought to. Has not the learned
author of "Sandford and Merton"
written that sincerity of intention is
the highest form of art, and colour
only a side issue? With his little
box of paints Jack has made green
cows and blue rabbits and red
elephants that brought tears of
joy and pride to the eyes of
Amah. Does the critic presume to
say that green cows are absurd,
that he could produce a brown cow
that would look more natural? Let
him prove it by doing it, and see
how Amah likes it. She would not
deign a glance at it. In some ways
little Jack Horner reminds the writer,
who has a soft heart, and a head to
match, of the Works of Dunsany.Some people delight in both. Amah
does. She prefers either to Shake-
spears. The writer is biased.
There's no doubt of that.
You must have noticed it.
His thoughts are elevated every
time he dips into great literature
like that of Lord Dunsany or Marie
Corelli or Charles Garvice. So much
of Isen and Shaw and Galsworthy
and Henry Fielding and Euripides is
not lofty in its purpose, as Dunsany
and Jack Horner are. It is cheap
and easy to destroy, but it is always
difficult to create (with wooden
blocks dipped in dye) reproductions
of the imagination of other people, so
that they lift us out of thoughts
of dollars to thoughts of the moral and
artistic excellence of little Jack
Horner, and of celestial infinity as il-
lustrated by the pie of plums. But let
us console our wounded vanity by
recalling those beautiful lines by
Professor Coward Kirpling:And only the snoblings shall praise
us, for critics are Things of
Shame,
To us who work not for money,
but are greedy for local fame.Each for the fun of rehearsals, and
the limelight of the stage.
Shall draw his lines as He orders,
or see him get into a rage.There is a book before the writer
which was published in the U.S.A.
three years ago, and is therefore and
consequently a final and infallible
authority. It says nothing about
Dunsany, or Jack Horner, but it is to
the point. The foreword reads as
follows:To Edith Jane this Work is de-
dicated, for it was her forefinger that
first pointed me to the jasper and
opaline purity and lustre of Brigham
Young, whose divine teachings drew
my feet into paths of wonder and
mystery and awe.Such hours in an enchanted garden
of unfamiliar thought evoke one's
gratitude, for the ordinary routine of
life is not always beautiful in the
tropics or in a Hongkong November.[This jeu d'esprit will be better
understood by those who read a con-
tributed article in this morning's
Daily Press.—Ed. C.M.]

SINEWS OF WAR.

NEW CANTON LOAN.

SALT REVENUE AS SECURITY.

The leading merchants and citizens
of Canton, meeting at the General
Chamber of Commerce rooms on the
afternoon of November 9, decided to
raise a loan of \$1,000,000 for the
Kwangtung Government. Before
the decision, Commissioners Liao
Chung-hai, of the Bureau of Finance,
gave a description of the needs of
the Cantonese Army at the front,
stating that a loan is imperative for
the honour and safety of the province.The loan shall be raised in the fol-
lowing terms:—1, a sum of \$1,000,000
at an interest of 18 per cent annually
shall be raised without delay; 2,
forty per cent of the loan shall be
repaid at the end of four months,
the rest to be repaid thirty per cent
at the end of each three subsequent
months with interest, full payment
within a year from date of the loan,
at the latest; 3, the salt revenue shall
be offered as security for the loan;
and that the General Chamber of
Commerce shall be agent to under-
take the loan. Financial Bureau
issuing notes that will be accepted
as legal tender for the payment of
tax and other public dues.The price of fire-wood in Canton
is falling gradually, as the shipping
service between the city and the East
River districts has now been resumed.

SPORT.

CRICKET MATCH.

THOMPSON'S XI V. POLICE.

An interesting friendly cricket
match was played at Happy Valley
on Monday between a team captained
by Mr. F. G. Thompson, and a Police
XI. The Police lost by 25 runs.The scores were—
1ST INNINGS. MR. THOMPSON'S XI.
H. Holdman, b. Alexander..... 7
F. Lawrence, c. King, b. Kelly..... 0
R. Harris, c. McWalters, b. Kelly..... 0
F. G. Thompson, c. King, b. Kelly..... 19
P. Lambie, b. Alexander..... 0
A. Purton, c. King, b. Kelly..... 0
P. Dixon, c. Alexander, b. Kelly..... 1
C. Tacchi, c. Alexander, b. Kelly..... 1
W. White, c. Cooper, b. Kelly..... 11
W. Drake, not out..... 5
Extras..... 3
Total..... 47Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
C. F. Alexander..... 7 2 8 3
C. J. Kelly..... 9 0 24 6
N. J. Watt..... 2 0 24 0

2ND INNINGS. POLICE.

C. F. Alexander, b. Harris..... 4
N. J. Watt, c. Harris, b. Purton..... 23
R. McWalters, c. White, b. Harris..... 0
E. Carpenter, b. Purton..... 15
T. H. King, not out..... 41
C. J. Kelly, b. Purton..... 0
W. W. Cooper, b. Purton..... 0
W. R. Chester-Woods, c. Lawrence, b. Harris..... 2
C. Condon, c. White, b. Purton..... 0
W. Hollands, c. Harris, b. Purton..... 2
W. Henderson, b. Purton..... 2
Extras..... 2
Total..... 91Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
R. Harris..... 11 2 43 3
A. Purton..... 11 1 46 7

MR. THOMPSON'S XI 2ND INNINGS.

F. Lawrence, c. Condon, b. McWalters..... 6
W. Drake, b. McWalters..... 1
P. Lambie, b. Kelly..... 1
F. G. Thompson, b. King..... 44
A. Purton, c. Wood, b. King..... 20
R. Harris, c. Watt, b. McWalters..... 5
H. Holdman, c. Woods, b. King..... 12
F. White, b. King..... 1
C. Tacchi, b. King..... 1
Extras..... 1
Total..... 113Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
H. McWalters..... 6 0 17 3
C. J. Kelly..... 6 0 14 1
T. H. King..... 6 0 38 5
C. Alexander..... 4 0 23 0
C. Watts..... 3 0 20 0

2ND INNINGS. POLICE.

C. F. Alexander, c. sub, b. Drake..... 17
N. J. Watt, b. Purton..... 14
C. J. Kelly, c. Dixon, b. Drake..... 14
T. H. King, c. Harris, b. Drake..... 0
R. McWalters, b. Drake..... 0
W. W. Cooper, b. Lambie..... 1
W. Hollands, c. Tacchi, b. Lambie..... 6
W. R. Chester-Woods, std. Holdman, b. Lambie..... 1
P. Condon, b. Purton..... 2
W. Henderson, not out..... 0
Extras..... 2
Total..... 44Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
A. Purton..... 5 1 12 2
W. Harris..... 6 2 20 0
R. Drake..... 3 0 8 4
P. Lambie..... 2 0 2 3

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Last night's match in connection
with the Palace Hotel Handicap Billi-
ards tournament, resulted in Mr. A.
G. Pile (200) defeating Mr. W. W.
Cooper (125) by 250-114. Contrary
to expectations, the match did not
prove very exciting, and was won
rather easily by Pile, whose breaks
of 37, 29, 25, 21 (twice), 18 and four
15's, delighted the spectators. Cooper,
who was not playing in his usual
form, was able to reply with one
break of 16 only.To-night Mr. W. G. Gerrard (150)
plays Mr. Ho Sai-cheong (scr.) at
8.30 o'clock.

OLYMPIAD GAMES.

A POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT.

The Far Eastern Olympiad sports
which were due to take place in
Shanghai this year, will probably be
postponed until May next year so it
is rumoured. The suggestion is said
to have come from the Philippines,
and China is reported as being agree-
able, so that Japan will have no op-
tion but to fall in line with her Filipino
and Chinese rivals. No reason has
been advanced for the postponement.
The name of Dr. J. H. Gray is
advanced as the probable Executive
Secretary for China at the Olympiad.
He was for 13 years Physical Director
of the Y.M.C.A. in India. The foot-
ball, swimming, volleyball and tennis
teams will be supplied by South
China as usual, while North China
will supply the sprinters.

RUGBY.

"AMBROSE" BEAT ARMY.

At the Happy Valley yesterday, a
very interesting rugby football match
was played on the Club ground be-
tween the "Ambrose" team and a
N.V. picked from the Army.In the first moiety the Army were
all over their opponents. At half
time, with the scores reading: Army
13; "Ambrose" 6, it looked as if
the sailors were in for a severe beat-
ing. In the second half, however,
their combination improved. They
turned the tables on the soldiers,
scoring 16 points to their opponents'
3, and came out winners at the final
whistle by 22 points to 16.The "Ambrose" opened the game
with their backs to the sun, and were
very soon in enemy territory, where
Gordon just missed getting over the
line. After alternate attacks in
which some fine tackles were witness-
ed, Halliley ("Ambrose") registered
a try, which, however, did not mat-
terialise. The reverse spurred the
Army to do their best, with the
result that the "Ambrose's" lead
was short-lived, Murray scoring a try
and succeeding in converting.Soon afterwards Beech set the
"Ambrose" men going, and a try
by their right winger again placed
them in the lead. After this, the
play was all Army's. They converted
another try, and just before half
time, Emmerson performed a nice
piece of individual play which
resulted in the Army left winger
scoring a try from a beautiful pass.
Murray took the kick and made
no mistake. Half time came with
Army 13; "Ambrose" 6.The sailors opened out more at
the resumption, and combining well,
soon had the soldiers in difficulties.
South put the "Ambrose" score three
up by scoring an unconverted try. A
few minutes later the "Ambrose"
winger adding five to their score by
registering a try and converting.They kept the lead after this
and Gunn increased it by scoring five
points bringing the scores to 19-13
in favour of the "Ambrose." The
Army were by no means out of the
running, for very soon Emmerson
led a rush, which came very near
scoring. South scored another try for
the "Ambrose" bringing their total
to 22, before the soldiers again
scored through Murray, who after a
fine piece of individual play, passed
to the wing forward who romped
home with a try. This was not
converted, and the Army total was
increased by three points, bringing it
to 16. With only a few more minutes
to go, the Army played all they
knew, but did not score again, and
lost a hard fought game by 22 points
to 16.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The following are the fixtures and
1 referees appointed for the games in
the above League to-day at the Valley
and Sookumpoo."Tamar" v. "Ambrose," Navy
R.G.A. v. "Curlew," Navy. "B"
ground. Referee, Mr. Evans.
Wilts. v. R.E. at Sookumpoo
ground. Referee, Mr. Wells.
All games kicking off at 4 p.m.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS.

The following is the 2nd Division
League table up to Saturday, Nov. 6.
Goals.P. W. L. D. P. A. P.
Kowloon..... 3 2 0 1 6 2 5
South China R.C. 2 1 0 9 6 4
R.G.A. Res..... 3 2 1 0 8 6 4
Club de Recreo 3 1 1 6 5 3
"Carlisle"..... 1 0 0 3 2 2
St. Joseph's..... 2 1 0 2 3 2
United A.C..... 1 1 0 3 6 2
Club Res..... 3 1 2 0 5 3 2
Oilers United..... 3 1 2 0 7 4 2
Staffs & Depts..... 3 1 2 0 7 8 2
Indian R.C..... 3 1 2 0 4 7 2
22nd Punjabis..... 3 1 2 0 2 10 2

2ND DIVISION FIXTURES.

Below are the 2nd Division League
fixtures for Saturday, November,
13:—
2.30 p.m. United v. R.G.A., Navy,
A Ground.
2.30 p.m. Kowloon v. Staffs &
Depts, St. Joseph's Ground.
2.30 p.m. South China Res v. Club
Res, South China Ground.
2.30 p.m. Punjabis v. Indian R.C.,
Sookumpoo Ground.
4.00 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Oilers
United, St. Joseph's Ground.
The Club de Recreo v. Carlisle,
match is postponed.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below were
received by the American Consulate
General from the Manila Ob-
servatory.3.15 p.m. yesterday.
Longitude 125 E. latitude 17 N.
moving W.N.W.9 a.m. to-day.
125 long E. 18 Lat N. inclining
Northward.11 a.m. to-day.
Typhoon in about Long. 124 E.
Lat. 20 N. moving N.N.W.

CHOLERA WARNING.

CASES IN HONGKONG.

OUTBREAK IN CANTON.

At the fortnightly meeting of the
Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon,
Dr. W. W. Pearce called attention to
the fact that several imported cases of
cholera exist in Hongkong, and warn-
ed the public that it would be advis-
able to take certain precautions against
the spread of the disease.Preceding the regular business of
meeting, Dr. Pearce made this state-
ment:To-day's edition of the daily return
of infectious diseases has mention of
two cases of cholera. There is an-
other case to be reported to-morrow.
These three cases two have un-
doubtedly been imported. The third
case was that of a person with no fixed
abode here, and probably therefore
was imported. It seems fairly certain
that cholera exists in Canton or its
environs. We must therefore expect
cases of this disease to occur in Hong-
kong, as cases in the incubative stage
of infection may come to the Colony
and infectious material may be im-
ported in fresh vegetables. Fortunately
we in Hongkong start our dry season
with full reservoirs and there is no
need for people to obtain drinking
water from questionable sources. As,
however, no system of water supply
is automatically absolutely safe, I re-
commend to the public that all drink-
ing water be boiled. Vegetables
should not be eaten uncooked. Fruits
which grow on trees and are peeled
at table before being eaten are prob-
ably safe. I do not anticipate a seri-
ous epidemic of cholera here, but if
the outbreak in Canton and its neigh-
bourhood assumes dangerous propor-
tions we must be prepared for cases
in this Colony. Safety lies very much
in domestic supervision.The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham pre-
sided at the meeting. Besides Dr.
Pearce, the others present at the meet-
ing were Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio,
Messrs. S. W. Tso, Chow Shou-sun,
and C. M. W. Reynolds (Secretary).

A FAMILY TANGLE.

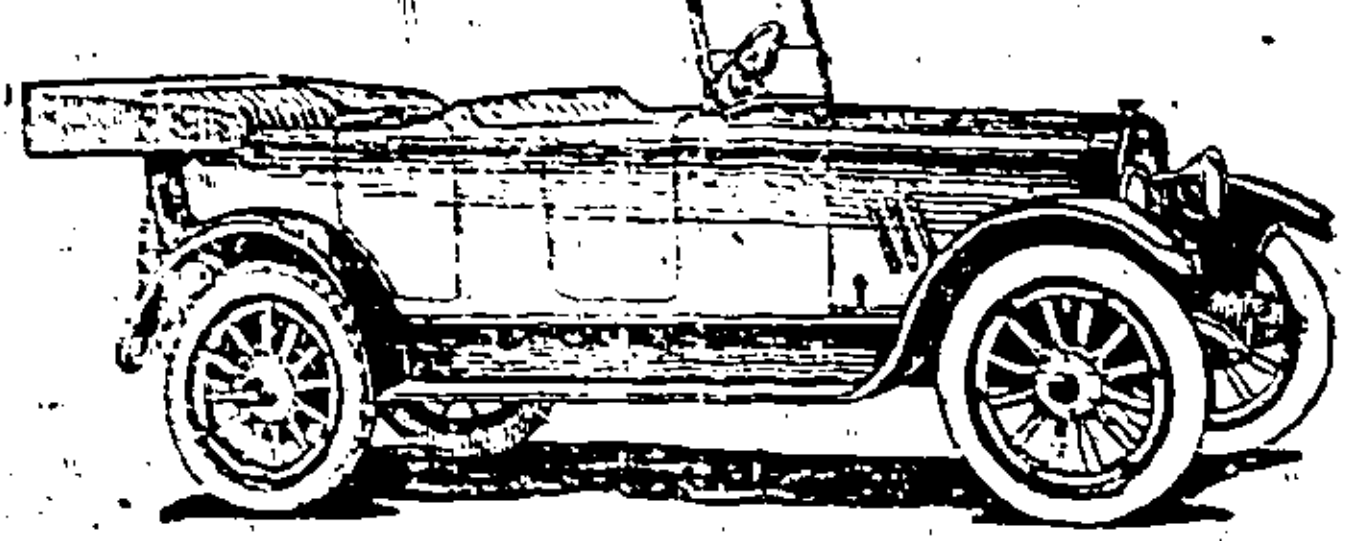
WIFE AND HUSBAND IN COURT.

GUTIERREZ BOUND OVER.

Magistrate Smith yesterday after-
noon heard the case in which Joad
Maria Gutierrez of Mosque Street was
summoned by his wife Flora Labour
Gutierrez, of Robinson Road, on four
counts of (1) assault, (2) using insult-
ing and abusive language, (3) trespass
into her house, and (4) damaging prop-
erty; and by Joaquim Bernardo on
two counts of (1) assault, and (2)
using abusive and insulting language.Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the
prosecution, and Mr. G. K. Hall
Brunton for the defence.Mr. Blake informed his Worship
that he understood Mr. Brunton would
plead guilty on certain points.Mr. Brunton said he did not admit
assault, but as regards to trespassing,
he said, it might be a technical
offence. Mrs. Gutierrez was his
client's wife. Possibly insulting lan-
guage might have been used. The
damage to Mrs. Gutierrez's property
consisted of the smashing up of a
flower pot, which was done after his
client had been assaulted. The whole
thing was purely a trivial matter, ori-
ginating over domestic trouble that had
been going on for some time.Mr. Smith said he had the deed of
the separation of Gutierrez, defendant.
It had been carefully drawn up.Mr. Brunton said that with refer-
ence to trespassing there might have
been a certain amount of justification
which his Worship should take into
consideration. There was a stranger
in the house in Mr. Bernardo, and it
was apparent why his client went
there. Mr. Brunton added that every-
body would be satisfied if his Worship
bound both parties over.Mr. Blake said he could not agree
to that. If Mr. Brunton had not made
the insinuation he would probably have
accepted defendant's plea. There was
the question of assault outstanding and
if defendant did not plead guilty he
would have to proceed with the case.
From the facts of the case there was
no doubt that defendant went to Mrs.
Gutierrez's house and assaulted both
his clients and had to be ejected from
the building.Mr. Smith then read part of the
deed of the separation, and at the con-
clusion said: It is waste of time to
go into a family dispute. Has no
agreement been come to?Mr. Blake said that in view of the
fact that defendant would plead guilty
on certain points his clients would be
satisfied if defendant was bound over
and apologised to his clients.Mr. Brunton said his client could
not offer any apology. Binding him
over was sufficient.Mr. Smith said his Worship could
ask defendant to give either a written
or verbal apology.Mr. Smith bound defendant over in
a personal bond of \$100 to keep the
peace for twelve months.

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ARMED ROBBERY

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

CASE ADJUDGED.

Five Chinese were this morning brought before Magistrate Orme and charged with being concerned with another man, not in custody, in an armed robbery at No. 213, Queen's Road East, at 4 a.m., on November 1, when clothing, jewellery and money valued at \$156, was stolen.

Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared on behalf of Mr. Leo d'Almeida, to defend the fifth defendant, and asked for a week's remand, explaining that he had only just been retained, and wanted time to receive instructions.

Inspector Willis said that such a long remand would cause hardship to the witnesses for the prosecution, who were poor people from the country, and were living in boarding houses pending the hearing of the case.

The Magistrate fixed Tuesday afternoon for the hearing of the case.

GOLF CLUB SAFE.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

THREE CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Inspector Caygill of Yau-mai Police Station this morning charged a golf caddy, employed by the U.S.R.C., with breaking into the Club pavilion at 1 a.m., on Tuesday, with intent to commit robbery.

The defendant admitted the offence. The Inspector told the Magistrate that the No. 1 "boy" of the Club, who slept on the premises with several other "boys," was awakened by a noise in the room where the Club safe was kept. He went there to investigate, and finding a window pane broken, called up the other servants to surround the pavilion. Sergeant Fraser, who was passing at the time, was attracted by the commotion. He found the table lamp on the floor in front of the safe. A mirror had been taken down from the wall to prevent the light from being reflected through the window, a piece of wire was found in the lock of the safe. Another piece of wire was found on top of the safe, and on the window sill were discovered a wrench and three keys. A search of the room led to the discovery of the defendant hiding behind a table. Defendant's right hand was found to have been cut, presumably by putting it through the window pane, and on the window sill were found traces of blood.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET PICTURES.

SENSATIONAL PHOTO-PLAY.

Those who visit the Coronet to witness the unique photo-play "Back to God's Country," will be repaid by seeing one of the most remarkable achievements in motion pictures yet accomplished.

Nell Shipman, the swimming girl of the Canadian wilds, who is the heroine of the story, portrays her part with the aid of such beasts of the forest as bears, wolves, mountain lions, raccoons, etc., and this truly remarkable use of different varieties of wild animals, produces some of the most thrilling scenes ever filmed.

Apart from the fact that it is a production entirely different from the majority of photo-plays, it has the distinction of having been made farther north than any other picture in the history of cinematography, some of the scenes being taken on the far shore of Lesser Slave Lake, north of the 56th parallel.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

"Down to earth"—a five-reel comedy by Douglas Fairbanks, in which he himself takes the leading part, is now being shown at the Hongkong Theatre. The picture is being shown until Friday night. Professor Paul is continuing his display of skill in thought reading.

"A BIT SILLY."

SUICIDE ATTEMPTED.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE TO MARRIED WOMAN.

Inspector Fox, of the Kowloon City Police Station, this morning charged a Chinese woman before Magistrate Orme with attempting to commit suicide by hanging herself with a piece of rope.

The defendant admitted the offence.

The Inspector asked that the Magistrate order the defendant to undergo medical observation.

The Magistrate: Why? Do you think she is unbalanced?—I don't think she is quite right "up there," your Worship.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that the defendant told him that the reason she attempted to take her own life was because her husband was absent in Swatow, and her brother and sisters-in-law had neglected her, and would not give her anything.

The Magistrate: She is not dangerous?—No, quite harmless.

The Magistrate: She looks a little depressed. Is there any particular sign of insanity about her?—No.

The defendant's sisters-in-law who were called, informed the Magistrate that the defendant had come with them from the country not long ago as refugees. They could safely return now, and they were prepared to take the defendant back with them.

The defendant: I don't want to go back. You have threatened to murder me.

The sisters-in-law denied this, and informed the Magistrate that the defendant was "a bit silly," and occasionally had fits of depression. Otherwise she was quite all right.

The Magistrate: You must humour her and not let her get depressed.

To Inspector Fox: I don't think it would improve the defendant's state of mind to place her under observation. I think she should go back to her relatives.

Inspector Fox agreed.

In discharging the defendant, the Magistrate told her that everyone must have a happy day. When she had a bad day, she should look on the better side of things and not despair. He advised her to return to her relatives and not seek death again.

THEATRICALS.

H. B. WARING COMPANY.

COMING VISIT TO HONGKONG.

The H. B. Waring English Repertory Company, which is at present touring India, will visit this part of the world about the beginning of the year. Judging by reports it seems to be a particularly strong combination, embracing several of London's greatest artists. Added to this Mr. Waring has been fortunate in securing some very fine plays, including some of the latest London successes. The company, which comprises about sixteen members, is acknowledged one of the finest English company of its kind ever to visit the East. So far the tour has been a series of successes, and returns are being played in most of the leading cities, even after an original run of six and eight weeks. Further particulars will be announced later.

CAUGHT WITH THE BOOTY.

THIEF ARRESTED.

TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Before Magistrate Orme this morning, Inspector Caygill charged a Chinese with the theft of 35 pieces of clothing from No. 80, Wengnam Lane.

This man pleaded "guilty."

The Inspector said that the defendant was arrested last night on the U.S.R.C., ground by one of the servants who saw him crawling through the bushes with a bundle in his hand. In view of the previous night's attempted robbery in the Club pavilion, the servant detained the defendant while the police were sent for.

Subsequently, from enquiries made, it was discovered that the clothing was the property of a woman living at No. 80, Wengnam Lane, who had gone out leaving the door of her flat unlocked.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

SHROFF WANTED.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

GANDE, PRICE & CO. SEEK WARRANT.

Mr. W. E. Crocker, of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Wine and Spirit merchants, this morning applied at the Central Police station for a warrant for the arrest of the Company's shroff who is alleged to have absconded with \$4,100 which he had collected from customers on behalf of the firm.

WHAT THE KING WANTS YOU TO DO TO-MORROW.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 6th November, 1920.

His Majesty the King has expressed a wish that on the Armistice Day, 11th November, there should be a complete suspension of all normal business and locomotion throughout the British Empire during the 2 minutes' silence commencing at 11 a.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

ANOTHER LANTERN LECTURE.

to CHILDREN will be given by The REV. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH, M.A., D.D.

or

TUESDAY, November 16th, at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—"THE TEMPEST."

REPUSE BAY HOTEL.

ENTERTAINMENT TO INTERPORT CRICKET AND TENNIS TEAMS.

SATURDAY, 13th November, 1920.

In connection with the above, a late Ferry will leave the "Star" Ferry pier, Hongkong, at 1 a.m.

Late trains to the Peak will leave the Lower Tram Station at 12.30, 1, 1.30 and 2 a.m.

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SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN.....CHIAN.....Nov. 13, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW AND BANGKOK.....KANGCHOW.....Nov. 15, at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI AND FUKOW.....SUYANG.....Nov. 15, at 4 p.m.
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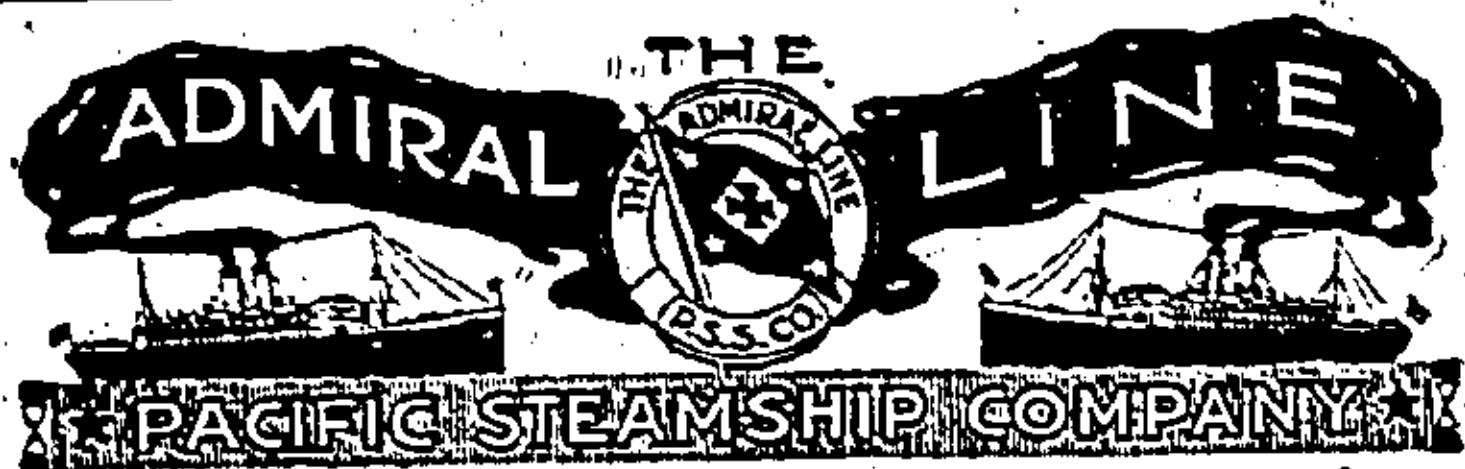
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Monteagle.....Apr. 7.....May 1

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New York, November 3.

The "Missing Link" expedition which is starting for China, in February will also study aboriginal tribes, such as the Lo Lo, Mo So and Li So said to be fast disappearing in China. Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews will be the leader of the expedition which will bring hundreds of thousands of specimens of Asiatic animal and plant life, which will be placed in the \$1,000,000 hall of the Asiatic Life Museum in New York.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

New York, November 10.

It has been definitely determined that the composition of the new House of Representatives will be as follows: Republicans, 293; Democrats, 138; Independents, 3; and Socialists, 1. This represents the Republican gain of 61 seats.

PLEBISCITE ON VILNA TERRITORY.

Paris, November 8.

The Polish and Lithuanian Governments have accepted the proposal of the League of Nations for a plebiscite on the Vilna territory.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS IN CONFLICT WITH POLICE.

Milan, November 8.

Carl Orsini, Editor of the *Secolo*, was killed and several were injured in the course of a conflict between Socialists and the police.

HALL OF FAME.

New York, November 10.

The electors of the "Hall of Fame" connected with the New York University, have admitted to a place in the hall Mark Twain; James Eds the engineer; Patrick Henry, the patriot; William Morton, the physician; August Sigaudens, the sculptor; Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island; and Alice Palmer, the teacher.

STATE FUNDS.

ALLEGED BIG AMERICAN FRAUD.

New York, November 10.

As a result of an enquiry into the alleged irregularities of the State Comptroller's office, Mr. Justice Kernochan has ordered the Comptroller, Eugene M. Travis to be committed before a grand jury under the statute relating to the payment of fraudulent claims. Mr. Justice Kernochan based his finding on the payment of \$2,000,000 by New York City for bonds which were sold to the State at \$89.50 when the market price was only \$82. It is alleged that the overpayment amounted to \$140,000.

SALE OF TIN PLATES.

HEARING CONTINUED.

RIGHT TO REJECT DISPUTED

Hearing of the suit of J. H. Van Gempe Luhrs, trading as The Holland Pacific Trading Company, against Fung Tang, for a claim of \$4,829.80 arising out of an alleged breach of contract, was continued this morning in the Supreme Court before Acting Chief Justice Gompertz.

The contract in question covered the purchase by the plaintiff from the defendant of 1,000 cases of the tin plate at \$12 a case. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant sought to deliver goods that were damaged by water. Eight hundred cases that had been transferred from the defendant's godown, which he refused to receive back, were sold at auction by the plaintiff. The remaining 200 cases were left on the defendant's hands.

The case of the plaintiff was closed this morning by Mr. Drummond, instructed by Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, with the presentation of evidence giving in detail the sequence of the transaction and the examination made for the plaintiff to determine the condition of the goods.

For the defendant, Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, emphasized these two points: whether the plaintiff was entitled to reject the tin plates, and whether, if he was entitled to reject, he did not preclude himself from rejection by his action in selling the 800 cases.

It was the claim of the plaintiff that the goods the defendant sought to deliver were not merchantable under the description of tin plates. Mr. Pollock submitted that the terms "merchantable" and "saleable" were interchangeable. He said that the goods in question obviously were saleable, as at the auction of the 800 cases, "with all faults" a price of \$10.50 was obtained, and at a second auction of the remainder of the goods more than three months later, during which time, according to the witnesses for the plaintiff, the goods would have deteriorated, a price of \$11.50 a case was realized.

He submitted that a survey of the balance of the goods made by another firm, three and one-half months after the rejection, revealed that less than one per cent. of the tin plates were damaged. Forty boxes were opened. In four of these boxes 38 of the 448 sheets they contained were more or less damaged; the remainder of the boxes were in good order, except for the lining, which was slightly rusted. It was important, he said, not only that the examination disclosed such small damage, but that it was disclosed three and one-half months after the rejection by the plaintiff.

Judgment was reserved.

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THE INTERPORT.**SINGAPORE SECOND INNINGS.****BATTING COLLAPSED.****HONGKONG STILL HOPEFUL.**

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Davies followed and found Brown very difficult to play. Nearly all the runs continued to be made on the off and 50 only went up after 50 minutes play, not very good scoring. Hongkong's batting was expected to be good for at least 110 an hour and at the present time they want 160 per hour if they hope to win.

Pearce opened up however and when Tucker sent him three leg balls in one over he put them all into the H.K.C.C. tent and 60 was hoisted. Hennessy went on at the Naval Yard end and sent down an over of balls on the off which Davies only looked at.

The Singapore fielding was very fine and was keeping the runs down. Griffin had his field very well placed especially on the off and Pearce's favourite shot never got more than one run.

Hennessy was difficult to score from and almost bowled Davies twice. A single past point by Pearce from Brown brought 70 up, with exactly half an hour to go, and Davies seemed content to make singles short of mid-on.

Hennessy continued to worry Davies and he played very late to a fast ball and was caught by Claxton after almost missing it. Hancock followed and Pearce played the first ball of the next over from Brown for a single thus getting his half century amid loud and prolonged applause. Hancock made a single from the last ball of the over and then faced Hennessy at the other end. He did not risk anything, yet seemed to have no difficulty in playing the bowler and made a pretty late cut for a single off the last ball of the over and Pearce again faced Brown. He hit him for 1 past mid off add 2 past point to bring the total up to 80 and then put a lovely 4 into the club tent. With the next ball he was clean bowled. The ball from Brown came in from the off, kept low and got the leg stump. Pearce's score of 56 was his usual finished display and without a blemish. If anyone had stayed with him the score might easily have been doubled.

T. E. Pearce, b Brown 56
G. R. Sayer, st. Claxton, b Brown 9
W. C. D. Turner, b Tucker 12
P. H. Davies, c Claxton, b Hennessy 6
H. R. B. Hancock, not out 2
Major Edwards, not out 0
Extras 2

Total 87

Major Edwards joined the Hongkong Captain and found Hennessy keeping a wonderful length and almost impossible to score from. The Shanghai fielding prevented Hancock getting several fours but he played a beauty along the carpet into the Governor's tent. Holmes-Brown was now taken off and Riches

took his place. Claxton was keeping wicket splendidly and was deservedly applauded for some balls he took well on the leg side from the new bowler. A deep leg fielder for the visitors saved many runs at this stage when both Hancock and Edwards were hitting in this direction. Hennessy was coming off the pitch very quickly and Hancock fell a victim to a ball coming in from off with the score at 95. Farthing was sent in to partner Edwards and made a single to leg off the last ball of the over, thus coming in to face Riches for the last over. He played forward to the last ball and was out lb.w. the score looking very bad for the home side 96-6-1 with most of the best batsmen out. Wodehouse joined Edwards at the wicket and made a lucky single over the wicket keeper's head after which Edwards brought up the 100 with a good boundary past the bowler. He successfully finished the over and Hongkong were 101.

FINAL SCORE.

Singapore all out 256
Hongkong for 6 wickets 101
Hancock b Hennessy 10
Farthing lb.w. b Riches 1

COMMENTS ON YESTERDAY'S PLAY BY "THROWN OUT."

The Singapore team put up a much better batting show than was expected and are at present in a very comfortable position. The batting was good and except for the fact that at times it was very slow it compares favourably with anything so far seen. Claxton is said to be their best bat and Hongkong were lucky to get rid of him for 18 runs when he looked set. He was more cautious than usual; but showed some pretty strokes on the leg side and past mid off. Riches who had the good fortune to be missed before he had made 10 batted splendidly and was successful in breaking the bowling. He played both Bird and Davies with confidence but took few liberties with the bowling. Holmes-Brown the other Singapore batsman who got a half-century is a stylish bat and made his runs all round the wicket.

Martin also impressed me and I thought he was going to make a score also. In fact the home side were lucky to get rid of him when they did. Rhodes is the hitter of the side and he had a short but merry innings for a useful 29. He hit out at everything and was fortunate to put the ball up several times just short of the fieldman. The wicket was much harder than during the first match and Davies was coming up quite a lot. The large contribution by Mr. Extras is principally due to balls from Davies behaving unexpectedly, although I did not think Franks kept wicket nearly so well as against Shanghai. He hurt a finger in the first match and this handicapped him severely, indeed it was very plucky of him to stand up to the wicket to the fast bowler. Bird had no luck. At times he had the batsmen in difficulties and they scored very slowly off his bowling. Wodehouse worked desperately hard. He sent down 14 overs during the very hottest part of the day and it knocked him up so that he required a rest in the pavilion after tiffin.

Sayer was put on at the end of the innings and got rid of the last three batsmen quickly, again showing how indispensable a slow bowler is to any side. The fielding of the Hongkong in the slips it was good and also Pearce, Turner and Bagnall did well but the others especially Sayer were at times poor. Farthing's missed catch cost his side 50 runs; but as I said before a high ball is very difficult to take on the Hongkong ground on account of the light. Turner fielding well out at square and deep leg saved scores of runs and was kept very busy. The batsmen all tried to play Bird to leg and never succeeded in hitting more than 1 run, on account of Turner's good work.

I was very disappointed with Hongkong's batting. Pearce did well and played a fine faultless innings of 56 in which there were 7 boundaries. Sayer opened very well and I thought he was going to stay, but he fell a victim to Claxton behind the wicket.

Turner began in an unusually aggressive mood and I did not think he would last long. Davies was disappointing and Hancock very unlucky. The ball which bowled Hancock got up quickly and hit him on the arm and then dropped on to the wicket. Farthing was sent in to play out time but got out lb.w. to the second ball he received. Altogether a not so good day for Hongkong are 133 behind with 6 wickets down and among those six, five of the best batsmen on the side.

Major Edwards and Wodehouse are both capable of 50 and then there are Bagnall, Franks and Bird to come. Bagnall has come off on other occasions when the hopes of the side have been low and I half expect to see him do something to pull the game out of the fire.

I don't expect the home side to equal Singapore's total but I hope to see the total in the region of 200.

The match will be played to a finish even if it takes 3 days, so there is still hope that Hongkong may win though the betting is at present against them.

In connection with V. H. Lanning's hat trick against Hongkong at Shanghai, it was performed in 1906 when he bowled MacKay, Morrell, and Stanger-Leathen and finished up with an average of 8 wickets for 11 runs.

TODAY'S PLAY.**SINGAPORE BATS.****HONGKONG 1ST INNINGS CONTINUED.**

Major Edwards, c Gunner, b Riches 25
R.L.D. Wodehouse, b Hennessy 1
Major Bagnall, c Claxton, b Hennessy 11
T.B. Franks, not out 26
R.E.O. Bird, c Gunner, b Riches 0
Extras 4

Total 161

Edwards and Wodehouse started the batting this morning with 101 on the board for 6 wickets. The batsmen began to hit immediately but Wodehouse who was expected to make a stand was well bowled by Hennessy and his place taken by Bagnall. Bagnall hit out but the bowling did not suit him and he only added 11 runs to the score. Then Franks joined Edwards and both let out at the bowling. Franks did most of the hitting and hit Holmes-Brown into Queen's Road for 6, a feat which Edwards also performed. Edwards was well held in the slips when this partnership looked like being of great use and Bird came in for last wicket. Only 2 more runs were added when Bird was caught and the innings closed for 161.

Singapore began their second innings at 11.40. Grenier and Riches faced Bird and Davies. After a careful start Grenier was caught by Hancock in the slips from Bird who was getting a lot of work on the ball. The wicket getting harder all the time suited Bird, to perfection and the new man in Claxton, who ought to know Bird's bowling, found it very difficult. Riches was clean bowled by Davies with only 6 on the board and Hongkong supporters were jubilant. Claxton, playing warily, was beaten by Bird and clean bowled with only 18 showing and a distinct rest seemed to have set in. For a long time Holmes-Brown and Martin were

content to hold up their ends and try and tire the bowlers but without great success for at 12.15 Holmes-Brown was prettily caught at the wicket off Davies with the score 25 for 4 wickets. Martin succeeded in getting Davies through the slips, but the ball was well fielded by Bird at third man. Rhodes, who joined Martin, did not hit out so much as in the previous innings, but he helped to put on 20 runs in 15 minutes and 40 went up on the telegraph. Davies completely beat Martin at this stage on two occasions but just missed the wicket. Rhodes hit Bird for a four and two singles and the not seemed to have been successfully stopped. Bird was not being hit and was taken off for Farthing whose first ball went for a leg by and his second was well hit to square leg for 4.

Hancock now tried the same game that worked so well at the end of the Singapore 1st. innings and put Sayer on to bowl at Rhodes in the hope of getting him caught in the country. Rhodes was very careful with this bowler however and hit him nicely along the ground for 2 singles to cover point. After a bye Martin played Sayer hard to mid on and was splendidly held by Wodehouse and from the next ball the new batsman, Mitchell, was caught at the wicket so that Sayer was paying his way and the change of bowlers had proved a huge success. The score was now 56 for 6 wickets, a very different story from the first innings and giving Hongkong every chance of winning. Rhodes was not successful in hitting Farthing and a maiden over was the result. Then Gunner, next man in, made a single from Sayer and came to the other end to give a hard chance to the bowler who just failed to get his hand on to it. Bird having had a short rest resumed for Farthing and Rhodes hit him to the tents for 4 and then put one up at cover point just too close in for the fieldman. The last ball of the over he played hard past point amid applause and the bell rang for tiffin interval.

Singapore 1st innings 256
Hongkong 1st innings 161
Singapore 2nd innings 99
N. Grenier c Hancock b Bird 0
E. J. Riches b Davies 3
A. A. Claxton b Bird 8
W. W. Martin c Wodehouse b Sayer 21
A. E. Holmes-Brown c Franks b Davies 2
Davies 25
V. E. H. Rhodes not out 25
F. H. Mitchell c Franks b Sayer 0
H. L. Mitchell c Franks b Sayer 0
F. H. Gunner not out 3
Extras 5

Total for 6 wickets 67
Total 67
V. E. H. Rhodes, not out 25
F. H. Gunner, b Davies 4
N. G. M. Griffin, c Wodehouse, b Davies 0
Davies 0
R. P. Hennessy, c Edwards, b Davies 4
Davies 4
L. A. Tucker, c Edwards, b Davies 8
Extras 7

Total 99

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	16.2	6	30	6
Bird	17	4	52	2
Farthing	2	1	5	0
Sayer	2	0	5	2

Davies bowled 1 no ball.
Bird bowled 1 wide.

Five minutes late the innings resumed after tiffin, Davies going on again at the Naval Yard. Gunner placed the first ball nicely to the leg boundary and 70 was hoisted on the telegraph. Gunner, however, was completely beaten by Davies' slow ball and clean bowled, the score now reading 73-7-5, and the Singapore Captain, Griffin, who came in only last time two balls being nicely caught in the slips from the last ball of Davies' over with the score unchanged. Bird continued from the pavilion end and after Rhodes had hit him for a single the new batsman, Hennessy faced the bowler and was soon in trouble. However, he got to the other end and played an over from Davies very well, while Rhodes made a pretty 4 to leg from Bird. In the next over Hennessy played Davies hard between Edwards and Wodehouse in the slips. Both batsmen dived for the ball and it was difficult to see which caught it

until Edwards threw up the ball. Nine wickets were now down for 83 runs and it looked as if Singapore's chance was over. The new arrival, Tucker, received a great ovation on playing a ball from Davies past cover for 4 and another through the slips for a similar amount, which brought the 90 up.

Rhodes continued to play Bird with great care hitting him occasionally nicely along the ground and a nice four past cover brought his own contribution up to 40. Tucker played a fast ball from Davies very late and jabbed it up in the slips to be held by Edwards, thus bringing the innings to a close for 99 runs at 2.20 p.m. Rhodes's score of 42 was the best on his side and very cleverly compiled. Without this contribution the Singapore total would have been very small indeed. He deserves great credit for playing as he did at such a critical time.

Davies bowled splendidly and was never really hit. The runs which were scored from him were mostly either fine in the slips or rather lucky snicks to leg. Bird did not bowl so well after tiffin but his wickets in the early part of the Singapore innings had a lot to do with the collapse. Hancock captained his team splendidly and it was an inspiration to put Sayer on when he did. The fielding was beautiful to watch and hardly any runs were given away.

Hongkong require 195 runs to win and have this afternoon 2 1/2 hours to try and get them. If necessary the match will be continued to-morrow. T. E. Pearce and T. B. Franks opened the innings for Hongkong.

Franks has been a success as a batsman and is a hard hitter, so that Hancock probably thought he might be useful to get runs quickly. He certainly looked like it as he played a ball beautifully over the umpire's head to the boundary and the last ball of the same over was just saved on the line at the same place. Riches was in charge of the attack with Hennessy and both were bowling well. From the first ball of Riches' over, a ball which rose more than expected, Franks was well held in the slips by Holmes-Brown having made 7 out of 8 runs for the first wicket. Edwards joined Pearce and made a lucky snick for 4 off the first ball. He hit one to mid-on and Pearce decided to run, changed his mind and had to throw himself full length on the ground to get into his crease, while the ball, smartly returned to the wicket keeper, almost ran out Edwards.

This was a narrow shave and showed that the batsmen were prepared to steal runs to try and disconcert the fielders. Riches sent down a maiden to Pearce and Hennessy a maiden to Edwards and runs were slow in coming. Edwards however at this stage hit a pretty 2 to leg from Hennessy and a hefty 6 hit over to the Club Annexe off the same bowler. This brought up 20.

DETAILED SCORES.**HONGKONG 2ND INNINGS.**

T. E. Pearce not out 3
J. B. Franks, c Holmes-Brown b Riches 7
Maj. H. M. Edwards not out 10
Extras 0

Total (for 1 wicket) 20

Edwards, lb.w. b Riches 13
Pearce not out
Turner not out
Riches was endeavouring to tempt the batsmen with balls outside the off-ball but they were wisely leaving them alone. Edwards was very unfortunate to get his leg before to a ball from Riches which seemed to be rather high to get the wicket and 2 wickets were down for 24 runs of which the last batsman was responsible for 13. Turner went in after Edwards just after 3 p.m. Hennessy was bowling well and Pearce could not get him away at all. He hit a leg ball from Riches however nicely to leg for 4 and a single to cover brought 30 up on the telegraph. The fielding of the visiting side was just as good as in the first innings and was preventing Pearce from scoring. Turner was playing safe and nothing would tempt him at this stage. Holmes-Brown relieved Riches and bowled to Pearce who

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WRANGLER'S RETREAT.

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 9.

Very fierce fighting, fluctuating backwards and forwards, is progressing northward of the Crimea. The Bolsheviks are endeavouring most strenuously to cut off General Wrangel from the Peninsula at the neck of it. General Wrangel's troops still hold Perekop. A decisive issue is pending.

EUROPEAN CURRENCIES.

A FRESH SPASM OF WEAKNESS.

LONDON, November 9.

A fresh spasm of weakness has developed in European currencies. The pound closed in New York at \$3.35, the lowest since February. This makes the sovereign worth only 13s. 9d. In New York Continental exchanges were also demoralised. The franc sharply rose to 58.50 to the pound. This is attributed chiefly to offerings from New York, also to the reaction of trade activity in France. The lire is now 100 to the pound, while marks are five a penny.

BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.

Sixty-one British prisoners from Baku, naval, military and civilian have arrived at Tiflis. The British Vice-Consul stayed on at Baku to collect a few prisoners who were authorised to live in the town. An order was given to hand over Bolshevik prisoners to the authorities at Odessa.

MINERS AT WORK.

LONDON, November 8.

Fears that the thousands of miners who voted against the Government proposals, especially South Wales, would refuse to return to work have not materialised, and to-day work was in full swing throughout the coalfields of the country. The railways have also resumed their normal services.

DICTATOR OF THE UKRAINE.

LONDON, November 8.

A Berlin message from Lember states that General Pablenko, Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainians has taken prisoner Petlura and proclaimed himself dictator of the Ukraine. He has put his himself at the disposal of General Skoropadski.

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, November 9.

Marylebone defeated South Australia by an innings and 55 runs.

hit him to cover and to a splendid off drive along the ground square leg for singles and 40 was for 4 and next ball he was almost bowled by Hennessy with a ball that kept very low.

Hennessy beat Pearce twice but T. E. Pearce, not out 20
could not hit the wicket and the first J. B. Franks, c Holmes Brown, b Riches 7
Turner off Brown past point. An Major Edwards, lb.w. b Riches 13
seemed too high and he survived. W. C. D. Turner, not out 10
The field was splendidly placed and many runs were being saved on the off, practically all the scoring being from singles. Pearce however had

Total (for 2 wickets) 50

Total (for 4 wickets) 71

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